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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, be extended for three (3) months, or until September 23, 2004. Enclosed are two (2) checks, \$420 and \$530 which represent the Petition fee of \$930.00.

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